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Applicant(s): Toru ITO et al

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A PERMANENT MAGNET IN THE
VICINITY OF A MAGNETIC GAP

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This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed October 3, 2003, the term for response to which expires on January 3, 2004 (Saturday) which is automatically extended to Monday, January 5, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claim 20 is amended, and claims 21 and 22 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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